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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 2, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: Richard Ober ✓

SUBJECT: CIA Commission Request for Presidential Directive

At Tab A is a request from David Belin, on behalf of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, for a presidential directive dated on or about December 19, 1974. This directive is described as concerning "highly sensitive foreign intelligence targets in this country."

I believe that the directive requested is one which was prepared by Richard T. Kennedy and that the only copies held by the NSC are under your personal control.

Please indicate how you wish to have this request handled:

- _____ Response will be handled by General Scowcroft;
- _____ Copy of requested directive is attached for transmittal under a letter to be prepared by Jeanne W. Davis _____ or Richard Ober _____;
- _____ Other:

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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March 28, 1975

Mrs. Jeanne W. Davis
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
375 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Among the domestic activities of the Central Intelligence Agency which may be examined by this Commission are certain operations directed against highly sensitive foreign intelligence targets in this country. It is my understanding that the propriety of such operations was the subject of dispute within the Executive Branch until the President resolved the matter on or about December 19, 1974.

I would appreciate it if you would furnish the Commission with a copy of the President's directive. If there are any questions please call my Assistant, Mr. Marvin L. Gray, Jr., at 456-7014.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Belin
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Executive Director